

Docket No. 242548US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tatsuya NIIMI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/656,280

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FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, PROCESS CARTRIDGE FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s)  
Replacement Drawing Sheet (1 page)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	20	MINUS	20	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
APPLICATION SIZE		MINUS	100	(each addtl. 50 sheets)	x \$250 =	\$0.00
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity						\$0.00
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- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

1 Replacement Drawing Sheet       \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

Official Action dated March 9, 2006

Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

Other      dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Figure 13 has been corrected to delete the reference character 106.

Respectfully Submitted,

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